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ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
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This report is required by law (7 USC 2143). Failure to report according to the regulations can result in an order to cease and desist and to be subject to penalties as provided for in Section 2150.

See below for additional information.

Interagency Report Control No
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE		1. Registration No: 31-V-0005 / 650		FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0036	
ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)		2. Headquarters Research Facility (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code): VA MEDICAL CENTER (539) 3200 VINE STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45220			
3. Reporting Facility (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Please verify that all Sites are listed below. To list additional Sites, select the link below.)					
FACILITY LOCATIONS (sites) List Additional Sites					
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3c.		3d.			
REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY View Column Definitions					
A	B	C	D	E	F
4. Dogs	0	0	0	0	0
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guinea Pigs	0	0	0	0	0
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	0	0	0	0	0
9. Non-Human Primates	0	0	0	0	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	77	0	77

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ASSURANCE STATEMENTS			
1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility. 2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures. 3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all the exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected. 4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.			
CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL (Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official) I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)			
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